









WE FOUND
OUT ABOUT
THE COUNTRY



THAT'S
RIGHT?

YOU
SHOULD'VE
HAD
SOMEONE
AND
TALKED
TO
US
ABOUT
IT

I COULDN'T
THINK
OF
ANYWHERE
ELSE!

WE HAD
NO CHOICE
BUT TO TAKE
HIM WITH
US!



I HEARD
YOU CAPTURED
SOMEONE FROM
ACCA HQ?

BISCUIT?



IT'S NOT
MY FAULT
IF BISCUIT
GETS INTO
AT YOU

BISCUIT...?



YOU
SHOULD'VE
ASKED!

YOU
CAN'T
JUST
BRING
HIM
TO THE
MEETING
PLACE!

WE DIDN'T
HAVE
TIME
FOR THAT!



















...IT
SEEMS
LIKE



THESE GUYS
ARE DIFFERENT
FROM THE GUILD
FORCES THE CEO
TOLD ME ABOUT.



ARE
YOU GUYS
PLANNING TO
TAKE OVER
THE STATE
BUILDINGS?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

HE
OVERHEARD
US TALKING
ABOUT IT!

I DON'T,
BUT WHAT-
EVER.



THE
FIRST IS TO
ALLOW OPEN
TRANSPORT
ROUTES.



WE HAVE 2
DEMANDS.



WHAT
WOULD YOU
DEMAND

AFTER
YOU TOOK IT
OVER?



IF WE CAN
MAKE THAT A
REALITY, THIS
STATE WILL
CHANGE.

BOTH IN
TO AND OUT
OF SUITES.

THE
FREEDOM
TO COME
AND GO.



IT WILL BE
A BREATH OF
FRESH AIR FOR
THE STATE.



I CAN
INTRODUCE
YOU TO SOME
PEOPLE WHO
WOULD WELCOME
THE CHANGE
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

THEY'VE
ENTRUSTED
ME WITH
A BUNCH
OF THEIR
STUFF.

DON'T THINK
YOU CAN TALK
YOUR WAY OUT
OF THIS!



ESPECIALLY
IN BARDON.



THAT'S
SOMETHING
PLENTY OF
PEOPLE
WANT.



ROOM
301, ON THE
THIRD FLOOR
OF THE HOTEL
OPPOSITE TO
ACORN SUBWAY
STATION.



I'M
SERIOUS.

GO HAVE
A LOOK IN
MY HOTEL
ROOM. YOU
CAN FIND IT
INSIDE MY
SUITCASE.



WHAT IS
THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE
ANYWAYS?



I GUESS
THEIR MAIN JOB
IS TO DIVVY OUT
THE KINGDOM'S FUNDS.

THEY'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE MAKING THE
KINGDOM A BETTER
PLACE BY FOCUSING
ON THE STRENGTHS
OF EACH STATE, AND
NOT LETTING THE
CORE DOWNS. COM-
MITTEE DECIDE
EVERYTHING.



WHAT WAS
THE OTHER
REQUEST?



THE
DISMISSAL
OF BOOLE,

THE
REPRESENTA-
TIVE FOR
SLITES ON
THE CENTRAL
COUNCIL.



DO YOU
KNOW
HIM?

ACCORD
A SEPARATE
ENTRY FROM THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL,
I GUESS THERE'S
NO POINT OF CON-
TACT BETWEEN
THE TWO.

I MIGHT'VE
SEEN HIM ON
THE NEWS.



SUTES IS
THE ONLY
EXCEPTION

ALL OF
THE OTHER
STATES HAVE
KEPT THEIR OWN
CULTURE AND THEIR
PEACE WITH THEIR
NEIGHBOURS.



HOWEVER...



IT'S O.



HOW MANY
TIMES DO YOU
THINK THAT PEOP-
LE WOULD GO TO
THESE COMMITTEE
MEETINGS IN
BARDON COME
BACK TO
SUTES?



BOOLE
BECAME A
POLITICIAN
TO CHANGE
THAT.

HE ACHIEVED
THE RANK OF
BARDON AND
BECAME THE
REPRESENTA-
TATIVE OF
SUTES.

HE WAS
A RAY OF
HOPE FOR US
COMMONERS.



HOW
WOULD YOU
KNOW WHAT
GOES ON HERE
IF YOU DON'T
EVEN COME
TO VISIT?

HE
COMPLETELY
ABANDONED
US.



"IT'S
ALL FOR
SLITES," HE
SAYS.



HE BOUGHT
A HOUSE THERE
AND TOLD HIS
FAMILY TO MOVE
TO GARDON.

LIVING THERE
MUST'VE BEEN
PRETTY NICE
FOR HIM.



BUT
HE'S NOT A
POLITICIAN.

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
ANOTHER PERSON
FROM SLITES, PARTIES
OF AGENTS & DIRECT-
ORS COMES BACK
SEVERAL TIMES
A YEAR.



THE
KINGDOM OF
SLITES, BUILT ON
TRADITIONS AND
CUSTOMS.

BRINGING
CHANGE TO HIS
HOME ISN'T EVEN
ON HIS MIND.

HE ONLY
COMES BACK
BECAUSE HE
LIVES IT HERE.



FORGET
ABOUT
PASTICE
FOR NOW.

BRING
BOOLE
DOWN.



AFTER
ALL, HE'S
ARISTOCRACY.



THE FUTURE
OF SUITES LIES
IN A NEW REPR
SENTATIVE.







I SHOULD'VE
ASKED YOUR
BROTHER TO
JOIN ME.

HE
WOULDN'T
COME TO A
PLACE LIKE
THIS.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



I FEEL
THE GAME.



YOU
HERE TO
BARDON?

MAYOR
LILIAN, WHAT
BRINGS

I HAD
BUSINESS
WITH THE
CENTRAL
COMMITTEE.



IT WOULD'VE
BEEN QUITE
EASIER THAN TO
HAVE FRANKLIN
LILIAN FAMILY
AS HIS DEF-
ENSE.

YES.

BECOME A
MEMBER HERE,
DON'T LET?

HE ASKED
YOU TO HELP
HIM

IF HE DOES,
A LYNCHING
AWAITS HIM.

BUT IT'S
BEST THAT
HE DOESN'T
GO BACK.

HE'S A
NICE GUY.

HE'S
KNOWN AS A
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
COMMITTEE
HERE.

BUT THAT
CHANGES
THE INSTANT
HE DOES
MORE.

THERE,
HE'S KNOWN
AS THE COM-
MODOR WHO
BOUGHT HIS
WAY TO
POWER.

I'VE ONLY
MET HIM IN
CITIES ONCE,
BEFORE
HE MOVED
HERE.

BUT YOU'RE
A COUNT
YOURSELF.

HE
HASN'T
GONE BACK
SINCE.

ACCA
CONTACTS
THE BOARD
OF TRANS-
PORTATION...
ITS RE-
CORDS ARE
PUBLIC.

"I'LL TURN
THIS KINGDOM
INTO A STATE"
HE SAID.

BUT THE ONLY
CHANGE WAS TO
HIMSELF...



WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
BUTTER OR
CHEESE...

THAT'S
FINE.



LITTLE
WIM.



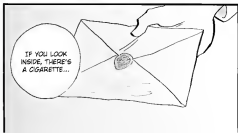


THE BUSINESSPEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE APARTMENT I MANAGE ALL WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH SLITES.



THEY'RE ALL INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE WHO RUN THE ENTIRE KINGDOM WITH THEIR MONEY.

IT SHOULD BE EASY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD HELP YOU MAKE THE STATE A MORE OPEN PLACE.









BISCUIT!



I'M KEEPING HIM HERE SINCE HE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PLAN.

YOU...



...WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

WAGGLED?



BIG TROUBLE!

ACCA FOUND OUT ABOUT THE GAMING PLACE IN THE WEST DISTRICT.

AND ANYONE WHO GOT AWAY ARE HIDING OUT IN THE SOUTH DISTRICT.



WE NEED TO
STOP THEM!



Chapter 13
Surrounded by
a Coup D'etat

